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In re application of: **Marotti, Poorman, Wells and Shinabarger**

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Rejection mailed March 11, 2003 (Paper No. 28), Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and that the rejection of claims in the application be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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